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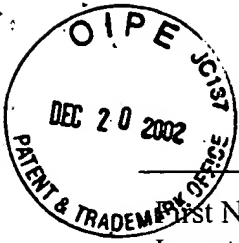
This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 25, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The Examiner may not be in possession of the correct continuation information for the present application. The continuation information is contained in a Notification of Error on the Filing Receipt of 20 March 1998. In addition, amendment of the Specification was requested in 22 March 1999 Response to the 9 December 1998 Office Action. If the Examiner believes that previously this information has not been properly submitted for amendment to the specification of the present application, the Applicant now requests amendment to the specification to include the complete continuation data for this patent application. The correct continuation data should be:

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The following papers are being transmitted via **EXPRESS MAIL** to the U.S. Patent
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